

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 847

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PASS: ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP.

1700 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY

FL SEGUNDO, CALIF.

PHONE: (213) 647-5000

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CG

SUBJ: AIRCRAFT REPRESENTATION OPPORTUNITY IN ZAIRE

1. SOPRAIR (SOCIETE PUR LA PROMOTION DE L'AVIATION COMMERCIALE AU ZAIRE) IS A COMPANY FORMED RECENTLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING AIRCRAFT AND PARTS IN ZAIRE. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF REPRESENTING ROCKWELL AIRCRAFT AND PARTICULARLY COMMANDER AND TURBO-COMMANDER LINES WHICH THEY BELIEVE WOULD BE IDEAL FOR LOCAL CONDITIONS. PLANES SOLD BY SOPRAIR WILL BE SERVICED BY AMAZ (AGENCE ET MESSAGERIES AERIENNES DU ZAIRE).

2. SOPRAIR IS SISTER COMPANY OF AMAZ WITH SAME GENERAL MANAGER AND SOME OF SAME SHAREHOLDERS. AMAZ IS THE MAJOR AIR CHARTER COMPANY IN ZAIRE EARNING ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF INCOME FROM CHARTER PASSENGER AND FREIGHT HAULING AND ONE-THIRD FROM AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE. SUGGEST YOU ORDER WTDR (CREDIT REPORT) ON AMAZ FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, REFERENCE KINSHASA 2413 DATED MARCH 20, 1974.

3. CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE IN ENGLISH AND WILL BE FORWARDED IF SENT TO EMBASSY OR MAY BE SENT DIRECTLY  
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TO:

JEAN-PIERRE RIMAU,  
COMMERICAL DIRECTOR  
SOPRAIR  
B.P. 4787 KIN/GOMBE  
KINSHASA, REP. OF ZAIRE

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